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For: **SENSOR WITH IMPROVED SHELF LIFE**

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- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Application Data Sheet.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449.
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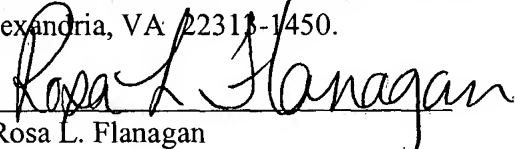
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